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In re Application of: Zhang et al.
Serial No.: 09/160,991
Filed: September 25, 1998
Group Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Hwei-Sui Payer
Title: CUTTING DIE AND METHOD OF FORMING
Attorney Docket: BERL-18A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 16, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-22, 24-27 and 29-31.

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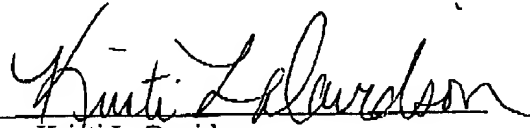
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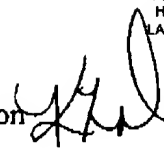
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